

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. WAKAYAMA et al. Confirmation No.:  
Serial No.: 10/617,834  
Filed: July 14, 2003  
For: METHOD OF TRANSMITTING PACKETS AND APPARATUS  
OF TRANSMITTING PACKETS  
Group: 2616  
Examiner: X. Wong

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 29, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, the period for reply thereto being extended one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire August 29, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.